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A...

A COVERT ORGANIZATION...?

I'M ONE OF THEIR FIELD AGENTS.

YEAH, MAN.

THIS...

...IS KONOHA-KUN, A NEW RECRUIT TO OUR FIGHTING FORCE.

GU (TENSE)

JI (STARE)

WHA ...!?

THAT'S NO KIND OF ANSWER AT ALL...

WE'RE KIND OF IN A HURRY TOO, SO...

SO, UH, THAT GOOD ENOUGH TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

...FOR ONE MORE, SO...

SEE, WE'RE STILL SEARCH-ING...

!!

...HUH?

BUT...

NOT...NOT HIYORI-CHAN...?

PUT DOWN THAT BOY...

...AND GO AWAY.

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OOH, SORRY, NO CAN DO, I'M AFRAID!

I'M ACTIN' ON ORDERS FROM A REEEEAL SHADY GROUP, Y'KNOW?

HERA (SMIRK)

HERA

JUST...

...GO AWAY !!!

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I GOTTA TAKE A PIC!

SO CUTE!

THAT'S MOMO-CHAN, RIGHT?

HEY, IS THAT MOMO-CHAN...?

OOH! WOW, THE REAL THING!

IT'S MOMO-CHAN!

WELL, WELL...

GOT A SKILL OF YOUR OWN, HUH?

THAT'S A PRETTY CRAZY COINCI-DENCE...

IT'S THE TOTAL OPPOSITE OF MY BOSS.

OH MAN, THIS IS GETTING REALLY CRAZY, DUDE.

LOOK, I DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE—

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO...

ACTU-ALLY...

.....

"OF MY OWN"...?

ZOKU
(SHIVER)

...
MAYBE
...

...I SHOULD BRING YOU IN TOO.

HIBIYA-KUN!

OH GREAT.

OF ALL THE TIMES...

DOSA
(WHUMP)

LEMME GO!!!

AH!

LET'S GO HOME...

...HIBIYA.

.....

WHY WOULD I EVER GO WITH YOU...?

GUI (SNATCH)

DA (DASH)

O...

OBA-SAN!!?

WHAT'S MOMO-CHAN GOT TO DO WITH HIM!?

WHO'S THAT KID...!?

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!!

WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!!

WHA ...!?

WHAT!? WHAT'S GOING ON!!?

BATA

BATA (SCAMPER)

BATA

WE'D BETTER FOLLOW THEM!

THEY WENT THAT WAY!

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POTSUN (ALONE)

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WELL, GREAT.

PURU

PURU

PURU

PURU (TRMBL)

HMM?

THEY'RE GONE.

WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS.

AFTER ALL THAT...

AFTER I...

...FINALLY FOUND HIM...

JIWA (TEARY)

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LOOK, JUST CHILL, DUDE. IT'S FINE, OKAY!?

AT LEAST WE KNOW HE'S ALIVE NOW, RIGHT!?

WHOA!

ARE YOU SERIOUSLY CRYING!?

VUU (VRRR)

VUU

UMM...

WE FOUND ONE, BUT HE GOT AWAY FROM US.

Hey. You find them?

YELLO?

GEEZ ...

CHILL, OKAY? YOU'RE SCARING ME.

What!? How could you let that happen!?

It's fine, all right!?

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO...

MAYBE I'D CHILL IF YOU STOPPED SCREWING UP ALL THE TIME!

INTER-ESTING?

BESIDES, WE RAN INTO SOMEONE EVEN MORE INTEREST-ING.

WE FOUND THE "DRAWING" GIRL...

...WRITTEN ABOUT IN MARIE'S BOOK.

SHE'S WITH THE KID NOW!

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THE IDIOT I WORK WITH LOST HIM.

LOST HIM!?

HE WAS SEARCHING FOR THEM, RIGHT? HOW'D HE LOSE HIM!?

HAAH...

SO?

WHAT'S UP?

BUT?

WELL...

...IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY FOUND THE BOY.

BUT...

MAYBE HE WAS PRETTY SHADY-LOOKING?

MAYBE HE SCARED THE POOR KID OFF...

ENTIRELY POSSIBLE, YEAH.

STILL, IT'S CRAZY THAT I JUST RAN INTO SOMEONE LOOKING FOR THOSE TWO KIDS LIKE THIS.

I GUESS IT REALLY IS A SMALL WORLD, HUH?

MASTER'S WORLD IS YOUR ROOM...

...SO IT IS TRUE THAT IT'S SMALL.

A GUY WE OWE A FAVOR TO IS LOOKING FOR THEM...

...AND WE'RE HELPING HIM OUT.

THIS ISN'T REALLY ANYTHING TO DO WITH US THOUGH.

SHUT UP!

YOU SURE DON'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH, DO YOU?

IS THAT ALL THAT OCCURRED TO YOU?

LIKE, MONEY?

OWE A FAVOR TO...?

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO NOW?

GUGU (STRETCH)

...IF HE RAN OFF, I GUESS WE'RE BACK AT SQUARE ONE, HUH?

OKAY, BUT...

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SUKKU (STAND)
I GUESS I'LL POKE AROUND A LITTLE MORE TOO.
I'M GONNA GO REGROUP WITH MY FRIENDS FOR NOW.
NO POINT WASTING TIME HANGING AROUND HERE.
YEAH.
THOUGH ...
...IF HIBIYA COULD RUN OFF LIKE THAT, I GUESS HE'S OKAY, HUH?
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PITA (STOP)
YEAH, I HOPE.
ANYWAY, BE CAREFUL. IT'S PRETTY LATE.
SURE.

HEY, WAIT A SEC.

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ME?

I NEVER GOT YOUR NAME.

I'M SHINTARO KISARAGI.

AND I'M ENE!

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I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU.

NI (SMILE)

I'LL PAY YOU BACK NEXT TIME.

SURE.

ANYWAY, SEE YOU.

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SHINTARO AND ENE, HUH?

MY NAME'S KIDO.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

YEAH, YEAH.

HEY, CAN YOU TRACK WHERE PEOPLE ARE? LIKE, ON A PHONE MAP?

GEEZ, MASTER, YOU'RE SURE AN ASS SOME-TIMES.

CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT THAT.

...NOT THAT I'M GONNA, SEEING HOW I DIDN'T EVEN GET YOUR CONTACT INFO.

GEEZ!

YOU MUST THINK I'M YOUR PERSONAL LADY ASSISTANT, AT YOUR BECK AND CALL FOR WHATEVER YOU NEED, HUH?

MUSU (IRK)

I'M NOT A GPS, ALL RIGHT?

SU (SHWIP)

HOI!

WOW, SHE REALLY IS HELP-FUL...

OH!

WHAT I CAN DO IS HACK INTO THE PHONE SERVER AND SEARCH FOR GPS DEVICES!

GIMME AROUND TEN SEC-ONDS...

STOP NEE-DLING ME!!

YOU'RE... YOU'RE A LADY?

OOOH!

SHINTARO

PEPE (BEE-BEEP)

AHA!

PA (FLASH)

SHINTARO

I'M ON IT TOO!

THAT'S AWE-SOME!

NOW I JUST GOTTA FIND OUR TARGET...

UM...

NICE!

NOW WE CAN CHASE HER DOWN AND...

I GOT A READ ON YOUR SISTER!!

SHINTARO

SHE'S MAKING HER WAY TOWARD ME, ISN'T SHE?

LIKE, AT WARP SPEED...

DO (THUD)

SHINTARO

DO

HEY, UH, ENE?

I'M HEARING THIS WEIRD SOUND, AND IT'S GETTING LOUDER...

HUH?

FROM YOUR LEFT OR YOUR RIGHT?

OR IS IT...

DO
DO
DO
DO
DO (THDD)
DO
DO
DO
DO

GAAGH!!!

DOGAA (WHAAAM)

YOU SCARED ME!

WHY WERE YOU STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET?

NGRK!

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RRR...

ALBAR

I'M GETTING IT ON VIDEO, MASTER!

BRING IT ALL UP WHILE YOU CAN!

WHAT...

UH...

NOT THAT, NO...

FOR YOUR LIFE...?

FROM A LOAN SHARK, OR?

WHY IS THAT YOUR FIRST GUESS?

I'M SORRY, OKAY!? I WAS RUNNING FOR MY LIFE!

I NEARLY DIED!!

WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU THINK-ING!?

KIDO MENTIONED THAT THEY ONLY FOUND THE BOY TOO...

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SHE WASN'T WITH HIBIYA...

GU (GULP)

?!

SO HE'S BY HIMSELF?

WHAT ABOUT HIYORI?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?

ALL THIS SEARCH-ING, AND WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND HER...

MAYBE ...

...I COULD TRY LOOKING?

UMM...

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JUST PLUG IN HIYORI-CHAN'S INFO...
...AND LET'S START SEARCHING!!
GOKU (GULP)
ERROR!!!

!?

HUH!?

GIKU (FLINCH)

UWAH WAH WAH WAH WAH!

STOP, STOP!!!

ERROR!!

I... I DON'T KNOW...

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!?

GEEZ...

ERROR!!

ERROR!!

ERROR!!

ERROR!!

ERROR!!

SHE OUGHT TO BE IN THIS NEIGHBOR-HOOD...

WAIT.

IF HIYORI-CHAN'S NOT HERE, THEN WHERE...?

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